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Docket No: AM100991
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Neal Jeffrey Green et al.
Application No.: 10/629,227 Group Art No.: 1625
Filed: July 28, 2003 Examiner: Huang, Evelyn Mei
For: DIHYDRODIPYRAZOLOPYRIDINONE INHIBITORS OF B7-1
Confirmation No.: 5319
Customer Number: 25291

Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

Response to Office Action mailed on May 27, 2004

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2. Fee calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE		(5) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		20	0	x \$ 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		4	0	x \$ 86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE				\$ 290.00	
				Total Amendment Fee:	\$0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, including the enclosed documents, and during the entire pendency of this application and to credit any excess amounts paid to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Deposit Account Branch.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2004, in which Examiner has set forth a requirement for restriction, Applicants submit the following response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Examiner has required restriction of the claims under 35 USC §121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-9 and 15-20 drawn to a compound of formula I and a composition thereof;
- II. Claims 10-14 drawn to a method of using the compound of formula I.

Applicants respectfully traverse the foregoing restriction on the grounds set forth herein. The claimed subject matter resulted from the same inventive effort. The method claims of group II are specifically limited to the compound of group I and do not apply to other compounds or to a materially different product. If a similar method were practiced with other

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